

In the Specification:

Please amend the last full paragraph on page 10 (lines 13-23) of the specification as follows:

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In one specific implementation for analyzing software code, the analyzer 200 may be configured as a software flow analysis tool that converts the software program into a corresponding flow graph. The flow graph is partitioned into many clusters of nodes. The segments may then take the form of sets of one or more nodes in the flow graph. For more information on this technique, the reader is directed to co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial-Number _____ Serial Number 09/525,694, entitled "A Technique for Producing, Through Watermarking, Highly Tamper-Resistant Executable Code and Resulting "Watermarked" Code So Formed", which was filed March 14, 2000, in the names of Ramarathnam Venkatesan and Vijay Vazirani. This Application is assigned to Microsoft Corporation and is hereby incorporated by reference.